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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE ON PROCUREMENT OF FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS

Mission and Objectives in FY59

INTRODUCTION:

Pursuant to Intelligence Advisory Committee action of 20 May 1958, the Advisory Committee on Foreign Language Publications (ACFLP) was dissolved. Subsequent action by the IAC approved DCID 2/5 establishing the Committee on Procurement of Foreign Publications (PROCIAC), with CIA providing the Chairman.

MISSION:

The Committee on Procurement of Foreign Publications shall advise and assist the Central Intelligence Agency in the implementation of DCID 2/5. (Copies will be provided to the members). The Committee will provide guidance where appropriate to the development of procurement policies of maximum benefit to the IAC. It will act as a forum for the discussion of procurement and related problems, recommending appropriate action for resolution. Furthermore, it will be a means whereby inter-agency cooperation will be stimulated since the Committee will be on the alert to catch programs that appear to duplicate existing efforts, to keep field collectors informed of major programs and to evaluate the effectiveness of collection for intelligence purposes. The Committee will also provide the mechanism for intelligence community awareness of the important procurement activities of the non-IAC Government departments, agencies and/or their libraries. Nothing in this statement shall be construed to preclude or restrict unilateral action by agencies for their own needs, or bilateral or multilateral actions arranged outside the Committee, provided that each agency will keep the Committee informed of such actions.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To continue to meet with primary collectors of foreign publications in the field, including representatives of the three Services and the Department of State.
2. To participate where appropriate for intelligence in procurement programs of the non-IAC Government agencies.

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3. To establish a practical policy on the exchange of publications program as related to procurement for intelligence purposes.

4. To continue the program of evaluating overt publications for the benefit of the field collectors.

5. To review the systems of reporting acquisitions and want lists by the member agencies and suggest improvements where needed.

6. To make recommendations to the appropriate agencies regarding the need for additional field collectors in areas of immediate concern.

7. To work closely with the IAC Committee on Exploitation of Foreign Language Publications, in order to ensure maximum procurement coverage for its exploitation program.

8. To work closely with the IAC Committee on Documentation in order to ensure maximum effectiveness of programs of documentation.

9. To produce a comprehensive report of the publications procurement activities of the entire community.

10. To stimulate cooperation among collectors in the field by providing coordinated guidance.

11. To explore the possibilities of utilizing commercial or other facilities for cooperative acquisitions programs.


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